Attorney Docket: 1-2000,537 US D1

Second Preliminary Amendment of November 9, 2005

USSN: 10/772,058

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Salimi for kindly pointing out the discrepancies in claim numbering between the Preliminary Amendment filed February 3, 2004 and the Response of July 7, 2004. It is believed that with this Amendment the claim numbering is corrected.

Claims 25-32 are believed in a condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Applicant has canceled claims 1-24 without prejudice to the subject matter contained therein.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2334 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Blackstone Attorney for Applicants Registration No.: 29,772

Intervet
Patent Department
P.O. Box 318
Millsboro, DE 19966
DE Tel: (302) 934-4317
MD Tel: (410) 464-0581

Fax: (302) 934-4305

WMB:dap